

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A screwless apparatus for attaching a computer drive to a computer chassis, comprising:

a mounting clip coupled to an outer surface of the computer chassis and having one or more flexible tabs projecting outwardly from the outer surface; and

a securing clip detachably coupled to the mounting clip, wherein the securing clip is configured for selective engagement with the mounting clip and the computer drive, the securing clip having:

a securing pin configured to protrude through the computer chassis and selectively engage ~~configured for selective engagement with~~ a screw hole of the computer drive; and

one or more flexible tabs configured for selective engagement with the one or more flexible tabs of the mounting clip.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The apparatus as recited in claim 1, further comprising an attachment means for coupling the mounting clip to the computer chassis.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A screwless apparatus for attaching a computer drive to a computer chassis, comprising:

a securing clip; and

a mounting clip coupled to an outer surface of the computer chassis, the securing clip detachably coupled to the mounting clip and having:

at least two securing pins configured to protrude ~~fit~~ through holes on the computer chassis and into standardized screw holes on the computer drive; and

a flexible tab configured for selective engagement with a corresponding flexible tab on the mounting clip of the computer chassis, the flexible tab on the mounting clip projecting outwardly from the outer surface.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The apparatus as recited in claim 4, further comprising an attachment means for coupling the mounting clip to the computer chassis.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The apparatus as recited in claim 4, wherein the mounting clip is formed from and as a portion of the computer chassis.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A method for assembling a computer drive to a computer chassis, comprising:

positioning a securing clip, the securing clip having a securing pin and one or more flexible tabs, through a pin alignment hole on the computer chassis; and

selectively engaging the one or more flexible tabs with one or more flexible tabs on a mounting clip, wherein the mounting clip is affixed to an outer surface of the computer chassis, and the securing clip is detachably coupled to the mounting clip, the one or more flexible tabs on the mounting clip projecting outwardly from the outer surface.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more flexible tabs of the mounting clip comprise a pair of parallel flexible arms movable relative to each other, the one or more flexible tabs of the securing clip comprise a pair of parallel

flexible arms movable relative to each other, and the flexible arms of the mounting clip define an area to resiliently receive the flexible arms of the securing clip.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The apparatus as recited in claim 1, further comprising an attachment means interacting between the flexible tabs of the mounting clip and the flexible tabs of the securing clip for detachably coupling the securing clip to the computer drive.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the securing pin is formed from and extending as a portion of the securing clip.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A screwless apparatus for attaching a computer drive to a computer chassis, comprising:

a mounting portion on an outer surface of the computer chassis, wherein the mounting portion has one or more tabs projecting outwardly from the outer surface; and

a securing clip detachably coupled to the mounting portion, wherein the securing clip is configured for selective engagement with the mounting portion and the computer drive, the securing clip having:

a securing pin configured to protrude through the computer chassis and selectively engage ~~for selective engagement with~~ a screw hole of the computer drive; and

one or more flexible tabs configured for selective engagement with the one or more tabs of the mounting clip.